I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT/THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW. NDRIA, VA 223/3-1450 DATE: THE THE TOO IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE : Group Art Unit: 1746 Patent Application of Yasushi NAKAGIRI et al. Conf No.: 2244 Examiner: Jonathan Crepeau Appln. No.: 09/856,030 : Attorney Docket Filed: May 16, 2001 : No. 10059-384US : (P23472-01) LITHIUM BATTERY For: PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including June 30, 2003 (June 28, 2003 being a Saturday) for responding to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2003 (Paper No. 4). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition. A check in the amount of \$110,000 is enclosed herewith. [X]The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing [X]No. 210059.0384) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed. Extension fee in the amount of \$.00. Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee. [X] Respectfully submitted, 06/13/2003 SSESHE1 00000140 09856030 YASUSHI NAKAGIRI, ET AL. 110.00 OP 01 FC:1251 Βv SANDRA M. KATZ Registration No. 51,864 AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P. One Commerce Square 2005 Market Street - Suite 2200 Philadelphia, PA 19103-7086 Telephone: (215) 965-1200 Direct Dial: (215) 965-1344

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